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Application No.: 09/596,973

Filed: June 20, 2000

For: SHARING FUNCTIONS
BETWEEN A TELEVISION-BASED
INFORMATION APPLIANCE AND
REMOTE CONTROL DEVICES

Customer No.: 20350

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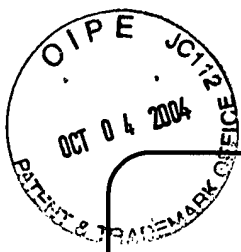
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